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In re Application of :
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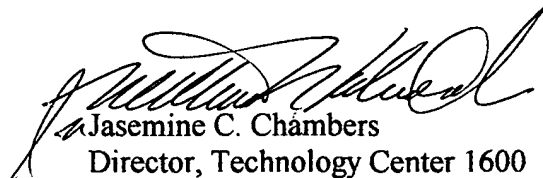
This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed September 10, 2003, requesting withdrawal of abandonment based on timely filing of a reply.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed an Office action to applicant on May 22, 2002, setting a three month shortened statutory period for reply. Applicants filed a reply to the Office action by facsimile on November 21, 2002, accompanied by a three month extension of time and fee authorization therefore. On May 25, 2003, the Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment to applicants for failure to file a reply to the Office action. The reply has now been located and placed in the file. Thus the Notice of Abandonment was mailed in error. In view thereof, the Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn and the application restored to pending status with the mailing of this decision.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The Petition Fee paid of \$130.00 will be credited to applicants' Deposit Account No. 18-1982, as directed, and the application will be forwarded to the examiner for further action.

Should there be any questions about this decision please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile sent to the general Office facsimile number


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